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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Florence Nicolas et al.)
Application No.: 09/914,426) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: January 7, 2002)
For: COLLAGENIC PEPTIDES) Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed
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MERCAPTOFUNCTIONS,)
METHOD FOR THE)
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND) Confirmation No. 5423
USES THEREOF AS)
BIOMATERIALS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office action mailed February 11, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. In view of the Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and fee submitted herewith, this reply is due by June 11, 2004, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification are included in this paper. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims. Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.